proposed to be carried out from the special grant of one lakh in the City during that year and inviting the views of the Municipal Council thereon.

Resolved that the scheme of carrying out works from the special grant of one lakh during the year 1909-10 be referred to the City Improvement Committee which is to meet shortly to consider the same. Works will be proposed according to the nature of urgency out of the allotment of Rs. 70,000 remaining out of the one lakh provided for that year excluding Rs. 27,000 required for the Sanitary Drainage work, *viz.*, constructing the main out-fall and breaching Sunnakal Tank, for which Rs. 50,000 have already been provided for during the current year.

2. Applications dated the 29th February and 17th August 1908, respectively, from Mr. Janopakari Doddanna Setti, praying for the grant of additional land for the use of his school near the Fort, Bangalore City, and for permission to construct an additional building thereon, etc.

Resolution.—(1) That a foot-path of 10 feet in width be left to the east of the avenue on the Fort centre road to serve as a shelter for the numerous passengers visiting the market and the petta, as there is no other place of shade in this part of the city; (2) that a space of 80 feet be left from the existing gate to take the demolished wall in a curve and join it to the proposed compound wall in the east; this is necessary to improve the appearance of the wall; (3) that the Fort rampart road be taken from the Fort centre road to the Kalasipalyam-Arumugam Mudaliar galli as shown in the plan, and the vacant ground thus made available to the south of the compound wall which measures 1 acre and 30 guntas be given to Mr. Doddanna Setti for the erection of a Technical School, for play-ground and gardening, etc.; the length and width of the road will be 684 and 30 feet, respectively; (4) that 5½ to 12 feet of ground out of the Kalasipalyam road to the east of the compound wall, commencing from the southern end of the school out-house up to the proposed curve as shown in the plan, be given to Mr. Doddanna Setti to improve the appearance of the compound wall; this measures 4 guntas and 65 square yards; (5) that in consideration of the heavy sum which Mr. Doddanna Setti will have to lay out for reconstructing an ornamental wall (as per design) in place of the demolished one and for demolishing and reconstructing the remaining portion of the compound wall which he has undertaken to carry out himself, a sum of Rs. 1,000 be placed at his disposal by the Municipality, and, also, so much of the Fort stones as he may require for the reconstruction of the wall.

3. Proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and seconded by Mr. Appajaiya that an address of welcome be presented to His Highness the Yuvaraja on his safe return from Japan and that a sum of Rs. 300 be spent towards the expenses.

Resolution.—Carried unanimously.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.

„ A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.

„ C. Devaraj Urs, General Assistant Commissioner, Hassan.

„ C. Rajaram Rao, L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.

„ M. K. Tirumalachar, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
" Mahadevappa, Hassan Taluk.
" Thammaiya, Belur Taluk.
" Habibulla Sab, Belur Taluk.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere do
" N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
" Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud do
" Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud Taluk.
" Mahalingegowda, do
" G. Tirunaraniengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.
" Dharanaiya Chetty, do
" Nanjanna do

Note.—All the Amildars excepting that of Arkalgud Taluk were present. The Deputy Amildar of Alur was also present.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Non-official Members.

" W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.
" Iygur Mallegowda, do
" Nanjegowda *alias* Puttegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.
" Kencharaya Chetty, Arsikere Taluk.
" K. Rama Chetty, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

I. Read the report of the Finance Committee of the Hassan District Board together with the budget estimates of the Hassan District Board for the year 1909-10.

Resolution.—Resolved that the report of the Finance Committee be submitted to Government along with the budget estimates for 1909-10.

Further resolved that this Board are of opinion that an allotment of Rs. 50 per mile for the Channarayapatna-Sravanabelagola road is sufficient, if regularly and economically spent on the road each year, and that no increase of mileage allotment is necessary.

Also resolved that as the pay of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination is met from the Sanitary Department, this Board are of opinion that the pay and travelling allowance of his peon, *viz.*, Rs. 95 per mensem should also be provided for in the Sanitary Department and hence to be omitted from the District Fund Budget for 1909-10.

II. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6807—L. B. 177-08-6, dated 21st January 1909, observing that the amount which the District Board are required to spend on the formation of Somavarpet-Konanur road during the course of the next five years is only Rs. 8,000, and enquiring why the Board plead inability to incur the expenditure, in the present financial condition which cannot be said to be bad, as the closing balance at the end of the year would be Rs. 5,429, more than the prescribed minimum taking the actual balance on the 1st July 1908; besides the road being useful for traffic, the collections from the proposed tolls would be a source of income to the District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are not in favor of spending such a large sum of money on a new road, the upkeep of which will also be an extra cost during the construction, for the next five years, (since no toll could be established until the road is complete) especially when there are much more pressing requirements for District Funds.

Further, this Board are of opinion that the proposed new road is unnecessary, as by connecting Somavarpet with the existing Sanivarsante-Sirangal road, at Sirangal, (a distance of about 8 miles) the Coorg District Board could secure road communication for wheel-traffic between Somavarpet and Konanur (a total distance of about 16 miles).

III. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8094—Sany. 250-07-21, dated 17th February 1909, stating that the grant of Rs. 50,000 will be utilized for meeting charges in connection with plague establishments, etc., and that out of the said grant, it is

proposed to allot about Rs. 1,770 to the Hassan District and requesting the submission of the views of the Board with copies of resolutions in support thereof on the several proposals referred to in Government docket No. 1201-10—Sany. 250-07-7, dated 1st August 1908.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of this Board already recorded on point (1) concerning Special Police establishments is confirmed.

As regards point (3) no resolution of this Board appears necessary as it concerns municipalities only.

Concerning points (2) and (4) this Board are of opinion that the allotment of Rs. 1,770 to the Hassan District Board, out of Rs. 50,000 granted by Government, for the Plague Department, is quite insufficient for the purposes mentioned in the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8094—Sany. 250-07-21, dated 17th February 1909, since this Board cannot afford to provide more than Rs. 240 for plague and cholera charges.

IV. Read Government Proceedings No. G. 2918-35—G. M. 56-08-11, dated 13th November 1908, revising the establishments attached to the 1st and 2nd class travellers' bungalows in the State and taking this opportunity of commending to the attention of the District Boards, the feasibility of reducing the establishments of the 3rd class travellers' bungalows, whenever possible.

Resolution—Recorded and resolved that after due consideration, this Board are of opinion that no reduction of the existing small establishment of 3rd class travellers' bungalows can be effected, without causing inconvenience to the travelling public.

V. (*a*) Read again Government Proceedings No. R. 2086-96—L. R. 585-07-11, dated 24th September 1908, laying down rules, *re* the administration of the Irrigation Cess Fund and the preparation of the budget estimates pertaining thereto.

(*b*) Also read Government Proceedings No. R. 3842-50—L. R. 161-08-4, dated 16th December 1908, indicating the data, on which the preliminary estimate of receipts and expenditure under Irrigation Cess for each district should be prepared and submitted.

(*c*) Read also the budget estimates prepared for the year 1909-10, showing the works to be executed under the Irrigation Cess Fund.

Resolution.—Resolved that the list of works prepared and now passed, be sent up to the Revenue Commissioner, as required by Government Proceedings No. R. 2086-96—L. R. 585-07-11, dated 24th September 1908.

VI. Read Government Proceedings No. 6645-52—L. B. 170-07-13, dated 16th January 1909, fixing the rate of fees to be levied on Amrut Mahal bulls used for breeding purposes.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the same be communicated to the Hassan Taluk Amildar and the private gentleman concerned.

VII. Read Government Proceedings No. 7397-405—L. B. 432-06, dated 6th February 1909, approving of the list of rates provided in the schedule of rates and ordering their adoption as standing schedules, and that they should be revised once a year at the first meeting of the District Board.

As regards the execution of works, competition as is being pursued in the Public Works Department may be adopted, so as to beat down the rates as low as possible.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the standing schedule of rates be communicated to all officers concerned.

VIII. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 7599—L. B. 262-08, dated the 9th February 1909, forwarding Subject No. 313 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1908, *re* the extension of the Arehalli-Cheeknahalli road to Chikmagalur for consideration of the Board in consultation with the District Board of Kadur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Executive Engineer be obtained, after his investigation for consideration, with the previous correspondence on the subject, at the next meeting of this Board on the 3rd May next.

IX. Read correspondence ending with the Arsikere Taluk Amildar's report No. 306—2579, dated 9th January 1909, furnishing particulars of houses, population, etc., of Dhakala villages to the Asli village of Kenkere (as required in Resolution I of the District Board Proceedings dated 14th December 1908).

Resolution.—Resolved that the Amildar's report be forwarded to the General Assistant Commissioner for his opinion after inspection while conducting jamabandi in that vicinity.

X. Read correspondence ending with the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1214—3043, dated 11th February 1909, submitting for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 464 (original estimate Rs. 250) for deepening the well at Somasettihalli in the Arsikere Taluk by three fathoms more, so as to have a good supply of water in the hot season.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate for Rs. 464 be sanctioned, the excess of Rs. 214 being met out of the provision of Rs. 1,000 under incomplete and other works in the District Fund budget for 1908-09.

XI. Read correspondence ending with the Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 670—1231, dated 6th December 1908, submitting a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 499 (original estimate Rs. 200) for deepening and staining a well at Masavana gutta.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned for Rs. 464 as modified after check in this office, the extra cost of Rs. 264 being met out of Rs. 1,000 under I. Original Works—Incomplete and other works.

XII. Read correspondence ending with the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1033—2705, dated 18th January 1909, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Herisave Union Panchayet recommending that a Vaidyasala may be established at Herisave since there are no Local Fund Dispensaries at an easy distance from Herisave.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Herisave Union Panchayet be informed that they have first to consider the provision of a building for the Vaidyasala at the place and that as a Vaidyasala has been sanctioned for a Sravanbelagola (10 miles from Herisave) that institution may be availed of for the present, as it is not possible to sanction another Vaidyasala in the same taluk so soon, since it is a matter of funds.

XIII. Read correspondence ending with the Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 524—2241, dated 30th January 1909, reporting that though Siddapur is in a corner, still it is centrally situated as regards those villages which are surrounded by the rivers, and if a sante be established at Kundur, it will not be convenient for the inhabitants of those villages.

Resolution.—Resolved that the correspondence be sent to the Huzur Jamabandi Officer for report of his opinion after inspection and local enquiry.

XIV. Read correspondence ending with the Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 677—2777, dated 27th January 1909, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Arkalgud Taluk Board, recommending sanction to the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 792 (original estimate including the contribution amount of Rs. 100 paid by the raiyats being Rs. 451) for sinking a well at Muttagadahosur in the Arkalgud Taluk and stating that very hard rock is met with and consequently the estimate cannot be lowered and that the work is very necessary.

Resolution.—Resolved that a revised estimate for Rs. 792 be submitted to Government for sanction, the extra cost of Rs. 341 being met out of Rs. 1,000 available in the current year's District Fund budget, under "B. Public Works—I Original Works, Reserve for incomplete and other works, etc."

XV. Read correspondence ending with Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's memo No. 244—2510, dated 4th January 1909, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 50 for sinking a trial pit at Rajanasiriyur in the Belur Taluk and stating that after seeing the result of this trial well a further estimate will be submitted.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 50 be sanctioned for sinking a trial pit, since Rajanasiriyur is an affected village and it will provide some wages for those in need of the same, the cost being met from the savings of Rs. 50 available out of the provision of Rs. 250 for sinking a well at Bandarikatte in the Belur Taluk for which Rs. 200 is sufficient.

XVI. Read correspondence ending with the Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 842, dated 10th January 1909, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 800 for deepening a well at Kabbal, stating that the raiyats have paid contribution amounting to Rs. 800, the same having been held in District Fund Deposit accounts. The Amildar adds that owing to urgency the sinking of the well was started and worked out to the extent of Rs. 422 and solicits payment of this amount to the contractor for the work executed.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to the mistake of the Amildar the bill cannot be now paid, but the estimate for Rs. 800 now received from the Amildar may be sent up to Government for favor of early sanction, to be met out of Rs. 800 deposited in the Taluk Treasury by the Kabbal villagers.

XVII. Read memo No. 305, dated 5th February 1909, received from the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs 100 for improving the cart-track from Rajanasiriyur to Halebid (a non-budgetted work) which work was started as permitted by the President to afford daily wages for needy workmen in the affected part of Halebid Hobli, Belur Taluk, the charge being met by appropriating Rs. 100 provided for repairing roads and drains in the Halebid Union, such work being deferred this year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action of the President under the urgent circumstances is approved and that sanction of Government be obtained to the execution of this non-budgetted work at a cost of Rs. 100 from the source pointed out.

XVIII. Read the list of non-budgetted works, *viz.*, removing prickly pear at Kanakatte and at Kittanakere, each amounting to Rs. 100, sanctioned by the President for affording daily wages to needy workmen at those places, in this time of distress, the cost being met by appropriating the sum of Rs. 200 provided for repairing roads in the Unions of Banavar, Gandasi, Kenkere and Javagal (*viz.*, Rs. 50 each) which may be deferred this year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action of the President under the urgent circumstances is approved and that Government sanction be obtained to the execution of the two non-budgetted works at a cost of Rs. 100 each.

XIX. Read correspondence ending with the Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 623—3006, dated 16th February 1909, submitting for sanction owing to urgent necessity for water at Grama, an estimate amounting to Rs. 70 for removing silt out of the Soppinatotada Kalyani and another for Rs. 9 for deepening the temporary well at Grama, both being non-budgetted works, the cost being met by appropriating the sum of Rs. 100 provided for repairing roads and drains in the said Union, which may be deferred this year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action of the President under the urgent circumstances is approved and that Government sanction be obtained to the estimates for Rs. 70 and 9, respectively, for these two non-budgetted works.

XX. Read the following for the information of the Board :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 7011-2—L. B. 224-08-2, dated 27th January 1909, sanctioning the execution of the non-budgetted work, *viz.*, taking over and deepening the well sunk by Balegowda at Hanjahalli in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 7038-9—Ml. 39-07-4, dated 27th January 1909 recording the letter of the President, District Board, reporting that a provision of Rs. 148 will be made in the District Fund budget for 1909-10, for constructing a latrine to the Installation chattram at Saklespur.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 7390-1—L. B. 235-08-2, dated 6th February 1909, sanctioning the recommendation of the District Board as regards the execution of repairs to the musafirkhana at the Sriramadevaru Dam, a non-budgetted work costing Rs. 70.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 7887-8—L. B. 244-08-2, dated 13th February 1909, sanctioning the entertainment of a care-taker at Rs. 6 per mensem for the musafirkhana at Mallipatna in the Arkalgud Taluk, from next year.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 7932-3—L. B. 273-08-2, dated 15th February 1909, sanctioning the execution of repairs to the musafirkhana at Kanakatte, a non-budgetted work, amounting to Rs. 45 utilizing the provision of Rs. 50 made for the Javagal musafirkhana.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 8233—L. B. 249-08-2, dated 16th February 1909, sanctioning the recommendation of the Board to make permanent the tentatively reduced rate of tolls on spring carriages passing through the toll-gates near Dudda.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXI. Read Government Proceedings No. 8119-26—L. B. 30-07-14, dated 19th February 1909, directing that no notice fees be levied in Unions for three years more and that this matter may be reconsidered after the close of that period.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that needful instructions be issued to the Taluk Boards in the matter.

XXII. Read Government Proceedings No. 7895-904—L. B. 159-07-12, dated 13th February 1909, directing that the practice of taking the thumb impression of patients attending the Vaidyasalas, be discontinued and that column 11 of the register be expunged.

Resolution.—Resolved that needful instructions be issued to the taluks in the district, where there are Vaidyasalas established.

XXIII. Read the list of budgetted works for which estimates have been received for sanction.

Name of Taluk and of work.	*Estimate amount.*	*Remarks*
	Rs.	
Hassan—		
Sinking a drawing well at Kelavatti...	200	Sanctioned.
Do Muthatti ..	203	Do
Belur—		
Sinking a drawing well at Bandarikatte.	200	Do
	+150	The raiyats have paid a contribution of Rs. 150.
Arkalgud—		
Sinking a drawing well at Handrangi (budget allotment is Rs. 150).	173	Sanctioned. Excess of Rs. 23 to be met out of Rs. 46 provided for opening a new road at Basavapatna, which may be deferred.
Constructing a tunnel at Basavapatna..	54	Sanctioned.
Opening out new road at do ...	46	Deferred for the present for want of rainfall.
Road repairs in Marur Union ...	50	
Constructing a tunnel in Angadibidi at Konanur.	60	Do
Metalling and gravelling Angadibidi at Konanur.	90	
Repairing roads in Kerlapur Union ...	50	
Opening out new road by the side of the river at Kerlapur.	100	
Formation of roads in Hulkal ...	100	

XXIV. (*a*) Read letter dated 23rd February 1909, from Mr. L. F. Lamb, stating that he accepted the annual grant of Rs. 80 as contribution towards the maintenance of the Marnahalli-Kadamane road under protest as to its inadequacy.

(*b*) Read letter No. 555, dated 24th February 1909, from the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, submitting the correspondence ending with the Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No 545, dated 15th February 1909, to the effect that Rs. 924 have been spent from District Funds towards the formation of this road and Rs. 300 for repairs; and expressing an opinion, that as the road is useful to the villagers on either side of it, a yearly allotment for its repairs may be made at Rs. 80 for the 8 miles of road.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board do not see sufficient reason to allot more than, Rs. 10 per mile, *viz.*, Rs. 80 for the 8 miles of the Marnahalli-Kadamane road, which is at the same rate as allotted to other similar roads in the district.

XXV. Read District Fund Budget for 1906-07.

Resolution.—Resolved that the annual allotment of Rs. 32 for the Banavasi-Ubban road be provided in the budget for the ensuing year.

XXVI. Read letters from the undermentioned members expressing their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.

„ Iygur Mallegowda do

„ Puttegowda *alias* Manjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.

„ Kencharayachetty, Arsikere Taluk.

„ Koneri Ramachetty, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be fixed for Monday the 3rd May 1909 at 1 P. M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, Dist. Board.